# BLOODLESS

Waged by Rival Democratic Factions Last Night.

BOTH SIDES ARE HOPEFUL.

Results Will Tell When the Smoke of War Clears Away.

O'LEARY SAYS SOLID FOR BIGLER.

The Hardest Fighting Was Apparently Done in the City Wards.

RUMORS OF A POSSIBLE FREEZE-OUT

The bloodless battle waged between the two wings of the Allegheny county Democracy last night was attended with great good humor, the contestants jocosely alluding to each other as "Old Guard" and "Seashore Delegation," exponents of the doctrines of the faithful. Each side indulged in glittering generalities at a late hour last night, and definite information was as rare as civil service reform ideas.

The Democratic primaries were held between the hours of 5 and 7 P. M. all over the county. The whole fight was Bigler or anything to beat the ex-Internal Revenue Collector, and minor matters were entirely lost sight of owing to the walk-over which the mention of R. H. Johnston's name stood for. Even the composition of the County Committee was a tame and spiritless matter. The "Old Guard" announced itself as out for a "cleansing of the Augean stables," as Hon. Timothy O'Leary, Jr., concisely expressed it, while the aforesaid "Augean" stable force headed, by nimble Mr. William Brennen, fought manfully for the maintenance of the ground achieved in former contests.

The band played v igorously all along the line, but the main fight was in the Third, Fourth and Fifth Legislative districts for the delegates to the State Convention. In the sections of the city embraced by those divisions the fun was fast and furious, and at midnight both sides were claiming everything in sight, and more, too.

CLAIMS DISAGREE.

The First Legislative district will send two delegates to Harrisburg. It embraces part of Allegheny City, and no one seemed o know who was running. The same could be said of the Second district, also a part of Allegheny. Patrick Foley, at 11 o'clock, conceded one delegate in each of the First and Second districts to the O'Learvites. The latter, struck by Mr. Foley's magnanimity, were yet too modest to abate a jot or tittle in their claim of all four dele

IIThe most blissful uncertainty reigned on ooth sides as to the composition of the delegations to the State Convention from the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth districts, the yural contingent. The Sixth district, consisting of all the Southside wards and boroughs south of the Monongabela and Ohio rivers, will elect three delegates to Harrisburg. The Seventh district, consisting of all the boroughs and townships north of the Ohio river and west of the Allegheny, will also send three good men and true to Harrisburg. Two true-blue representatives of the principles of Jefferson will mingle with the State Convention, representing the Eighth district, which co onsists of all the boroughs and townships lying between the two rivers. Each faction was strenuously insisting that their state had pulled through in the three above districts, but Chairman Watson's Monday morning mail will tell the tale, nor can anything authoritative be said until then.

THE REAL BATTLE GROUND.

The great fight was fought in the Third, Fourth and Fifth legislative districts. The Third district consists of the Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh and Thirteenth wards. At midnight Patrick Foley joyfully gave it out that Mr. Lawrence Ennis had carried the district singlehanded, and that the convention would nominate the man who would be "Larry's"

running mate at Harrisburg. Mr. T. O'Leary, Jr., thought Mr. Fole rather optimistic, inasmuch as the "Old Guard" figures showed that Messrs. John Cahitl, of the Sixth ward, and W. J. Curran, of the Seventh ward, had won the fight. The statements do not harmonize, and neither did the factions during the con

The Fourth district consists of that ineth far-famed "Bull Run" bailiwick, hard by the length and breadth of Penn avenu embracing the First, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth Tenth and Twelfth wards. Messrs. Foley and Brennen conceded one of the elected delegates, David Barry, of the Twelfth ward, to the O'Leary faction, but hugged Matt' Cavanaugh to their bosom as their delegate. Again came a slight discrepancy in claims, for Mr. O'Leary positively stated that Mr. Cavanaugh was his man, first last and all the time, leaving the situation one decidedly of you-pays-your-money-and-takes-your-choice.

But the culmination of the primary ex-

district containing the bulk of Pittsburg and the Southside. This is where all the hard work was done, all the blows given taken. Mr. Brennen staked prophetic reputation upon the assertion that his faction had achieved a glorious victory and that the delegation to Harrisburg would be himself from the Fourteenth ward; John Dillmuth, of the Seventeenth ward; Michael C. Dwyer, of the Eighteenth ward; John Pierce, of the Twenty-fourth ward; William Walls, of the Twenty-seventh ward, and Patrick Foley, of the

Thirty-sixth ward. Mr. O'Leary was equally emphatic in hi claim that the following gentlemen would hold down seats in the Harrisburg convention: Charles Schaefer, Fifteenth ward Thomas P. McCullough, Seventeenth ward Joseph A. Weldon, Nineteenth ward Joseph A. Werdon, Nineteenth ward; James A. Clark, Twentieth ward; Frank Jackson, Twenty-fifth ward, and James Doian, Twenty-eighth ward. Knowing ones say that Mr. Brennan's men had the votes on the face of the returns in the Fourth and Fifth districts, but that Mr. O'Leary's slate will pass unharmed through the Committee on Contested seats in the State Convention.

OLD TACTICS EMPLOYED.

Mr. O'Leary himself confirmed the report that his delegates would be seated, while the others would jump from the springboard of fate into the soup of oblivion. He said: "We have the majority of the votes honestly cast at the primaries. The Brennenite have taken occasion to put themselves upon record as vigorously anti-Bigler. They will run against a stone wall when they strike a solid Bigler convention at Harrisburg, and we will get even with them for some of the tricks of past years. We actually believe that a solid Bigler delegation will go from Allegheny county, and re-ceive seats in the convention, and we are just starting a fight of extermination. We will fight them all along the line. I understand that Pat Foley wants to be Permanent Chairman of the county convention, but Mr. Johnston's triends will nip Mr. Foley in the bud. Our branch of the party has Mr. Big-ler's interests at heart, as also the purification of the party in this county. The county

lively, and we will knock the "Seashore

Mr. Patrick Foley said: "We have almost solid delegation, and will assert our rights at Harrisburg. While I am now certain that Mr. Bigler will be nominated certain that Mr. Bigler will be nominated for the State Treasurership, the Allegheny delegation will be on deck to protest against his non-recognition of the hardworking hustlers of the party. We will get our seats at the convention if we have to wade through—Democrats.

McKeesport elected six delegates to the county convention, all solid for R. H. Johnston for District Attorney.

#### HE STRUGGLED HARD.

Two Officers Have a Lively Tussle in Arreating One Coyle.

Last night Officer Noble, of Allegheny, arrested a young man named Coyle at the corner of Ohio and Sandusky streets on a charge of disorderly conduct. He fought desperately and Officer Ditmer and Roundsman Wilson were called to assist. The boy absolutely refused to walk, and laid down on the street. There is no patrol box so near the lockup, and a prisoner taken in that vicinity is always walked to the Mayor's office. The boy lought and yelled and attracted a large crowd, and as it is known a crowd is always in sympathy with a prisoner, it looked a little blue for the aresting officers.

The crowd jostled them from side to side,

and made several feints to rescue the boy, but the officers held on to him. While Officer Noble lay in the gutter with Coyle on top of him, Wilson tried to pull the latter off, and a burly colored man attacked Wilson to make him break his hold. Wilson let go of the prisoner and hit the negro, who fell in the street, but before he could be placed under arrest he broke

away and ran.

Wilson then returned to Noble's assistance, and Coyle kicked him in the abdomen, but he held on to him. Coyle, fighting and screaming, was finally placed behind the bars in the lockup. Several witnesses to the affair ware indignant at what they to the affair were indignant at what they termed the abuse of the prisoner, while others said he was only one of a bad crowd.

#### ARRESTED THREE TIMES.

Nothing but a Visit Behind the Bars Satis fled Mrs. Devils.

Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock roman named Bridget Devlin was arrested by detectice Murphy, of Allegheny, for creating a disturbance at Goldman's tailor store, 92 Federal street. Her husband is a cutter there and she imagined he had not treated her properly, so called on him and acted in a boisterous and unseemly manner, to the disgust of everyone within hearing. The telephone was used in calling the officer and the patrol wagon for conveying Mrs.
Devlin to the lockup. Deputy Mayor McKelvy gave her a hearing at 7 o'clock and
fined her \$10 and costs.

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At the hearing it was found Mrs. Devlin was the same woman that a warrant had been issued for on the 20th of July, on a charge of disorderly conduct, preferred by her neighbor, Mrs. Hyde, living on Robinson street. She was placed under arrest, but gave a forfeit of \$30 for her appearance at a hearing to-morrow. When this was done she began a long explanation to the Deputy Mayor of how she was imposed on. His Honor became very tired, and had to put Mrs. Devlin out of the office. put Mrs. Devlin out of the office.

About 10 o'clock she appeared at Mr.

Goldman's shop again, and resumed her ac-tions of some hours earlier and called the proprietor names. In consequence she was arrested for the third time, and placed behind the bars for a hearing this morning.

#### JACK THE TERROR.

A Man Disguised in Woman's Clothes Scares

A mysterious creature is prowling around the Twenty-fifth ward. Last evening he went in woman's attire to the home of Mr. John Scheck, a foreman of the Republic Iron Works, on Sarah street, and told Mr. Scheck he was wanted at the mill. He went immediately. As soon as he had gone this tall masquerader entered his home and scared Mrs. Scheck.

When Mr. Scheck returned from the mill

he notified the police, but the man in woman's clothes could not be found. The same evening he frightened the wife of Harry Brooks, living next door to Scheck's. The men in the neighborhood threaten to harm him if they lay hands on

## LOCAL ITEMS, LIMITED.

neldents of a Day in Two Cities Condens for Ready Reading.

LAST night Charles Walther was arrested by Officer Wright on Carson street and placed in the Twenty-eighth ward police station. He is charged with having stolen a silver watch from a companion. He was released on \$500 bail for a hearing.

A SNEAR thief stole a city directory and two valuable law books from Alderman Reilly's office yesterday morning. Constable O'Brien says the party is known, and he will make a charge of larceny against him.

THE employes at the Keystone mill raised \$75 by collection about the mill yesterday, for the benefit of George Zeigler, a fellow workman, who had his leg crushed by a piece of iron fall-ing on it Friday morning. A SMALL fire occurred in the roof of J.

stevenson & Co.'s pork packing house, at 637 A FINE silk national flag was presented to Lysle Post 128, G. A. R., last night by the ladies

circle of that post. The presentation was made by Comrade H. H. Bengough, of Post 157, on behalf of the ladles. THE Mercy Hospital wards are so crowded that it was necessary to put a patient in the doctor's room last week. She had to remain in this room several days before a bed could be

A PUBLIC meeting will be held to-morrow vening in Houston's Hall, corner of Fortyninth and Butler streets, for the purpose of organizing a subordinate lodge of the Equit-able Aid Union.

YESTERDAY at noon' Adolph, Koepp, a boy, discovered the body of a still-born child in Winter's court, No. 2011 Penn avenue. The Coroner was notified and will investigate the

wick, last night, for insulting ladies on Fifth avenue, near Pride street. He was locked up in the Eleventh ward station. OWEN MCGERAGHTY and Charles Wilds were arrested by Officer Suilivan last night, on Fifth avenue, for fighting, and were locked up in the Eleventh ward station.

So great a crowd surrounded the merry-gocound at Soho last night that the manag had to call on the police to keep the boys from stealing the cash box. THOMAS KELLY, of Beltzhoover, while fight ing yesterday was thrown violently to the

ground. His right leg was broken, and he had to be carried home. THE Board of Viewers held an importan hearing last night on the opening of Kirkwood street. Damages amounting to \$18,000 were

A COMPANY has been formed on the Southside, with \$3,000 capital, to publish a paper. It will be issued semi-weekly after September. THE house occupied by Josiah Christy, 154 Winslow street, East End, was on fire yester-day. The damage done was about \$500. THE Mercy Hospital received two mor total of 48 at the hospital at present. An employe of H. Miller & Bro., 1312 Carson

street, let a bedstead fall through a \$150 plat glass window yesterday. STEPHEN MERCER'S 3-year-old son scalded by a coffee pot upsetting over him. ANDREW SOUTHERLAND died vesterday from consumption, at the penitentiary.

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NEW Fall Wraps, Jackets, etc., keep arriving almost daily; some very stylish garments now on sale.

WANT THEIR SCALPS

The Trades Council Again Passes Resolutions of Indignation.

HOT AFTER THE MUSICAL KNIGHTS

The Mass Meeting of Tube Workers Did Not Materialize.

MEETING ON THE CAMPBELL MATTER

One of the stormiest meetings since the formation of the new Trades Council was held last evening. A number of lively speeches were made and resolutions adopted by the members. One of the latter was rotest against the organization of the mempers of the Great Western Band into the Knights of Labor. A committee was appointed to do everything in its power to have the charter of the assembly withdrawn. Another resolution denounced L. A. 300, window glass workers, for an alleged attempt to boycott those who were prosecuting the contract labor law case against President

ames Campbell. There was an unusually large attendance when President Joseph Evans called the Council to order. The following delegates

were admitted: James T. Gallagher, with Benjamin Landan as alternate, from United Bakers' Assembly No. 7247; Thomas McMaster, from the Tin. Sheet and Iron Cornice Workers' Union No. 12, and John Haworth from L A. 7190, Knights of Labor.

The committee appointed to visit the Ex position managers, reported that they had an interview with President Marvin in re gard to the employment of the Great West-ern Band. Mr. Marvin stated that he would give them an early answer. This was nearly two weeks ago, and nothing has yet been heard from him as to his intentions. Whether a boycott will be placed upon the Exposition or not none of the members would say, but it is supposed that some of the members of the Mutual Musical Protective Union will insist upon it on account of the society hiring alleged non-union men

AN APPEAL TO POWDERLY. In regard to the admission of the musicians into the Knights of Labor a protest was ordered to be sent to General Master Workman Powderly against granting the men a charter. The following committee was appointed to draft resolutions to ac company the protest; James C. Stewart, Calvin Wyatt and J. C. Young.
In lieu of a memorial of Labor Day, it

was decided to have a demonstration on the date of the dedication of the Armstrong monument. This will be in October.

The following are the important resolutions passed: WHEREAS, The official organ of L. A. 300

authority for the statement that the conven-tion condemned Jos. L. Evans and Homer L. McGaw for antagonizing its chief officials and instructed its delegates to the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor to vote and work for the expulsion of the two men from that body. Whereas, The antagonism of these two members of the Central Trader's Council cor members of the Central Trader's Council cor

members of the Central Trader's Council consisted in carrying out the instructions of the body relative to the foreign glass blowers.

Resolved, That the attempt to use the General Assembly to wreak the vengeance upon two union men, who have simply performed their duty as citizens, merits the most severe rebuke.

Resolved, That we do not deem that antagonism to the officials of L. A. 300 is a crime that merits expulsion through the General Assembly without even the formality of trial. Resolved, That the Central Trades Council pledges itself to stand by the two men who have simply performed their duty as citizens and as members of the body.

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chariot of enthusiasm, the following was passed:

L. A. 300 CALLED DOWN.

boycott in the case of these two labor organs is entirely wrong.

Resolved, That we regret the dangerous spirit shown in this policy, which aims to suspend and expel such members and boycot such labor papers as have assisted directly or indirectly the efforts of the Central Trades Council to investigate the true conditions under which 45 foreign glass workers were brought to Jeannette in violation, as we believe, of the anti-contract labor law.

Resolved, As the representatives of the 75,000 organized workingmen of Western Pennsylvania, we deem it our duty to sustain these journals against any injury that may result to them through any ill-advised efforts on the part of the 500 members of L. A. 300 in this city to carry out the spirit of these indefensible resolutions.

#### ELECTED NEW DIRECTORS.

Thomas M. King and Major Washington Ar Now on the P., C. & T. Board.

The Directors of the Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo Railroad met in this city vesterday and elected certain new members to to the board. Thomas M. King, of this city, was chosen to fill the vacancy caused the decease of the late James Callery, and Major J. B. Washington was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of O. W. Kyle, of Youngstown. A minute of the deaths was recorded on the books of the company, and resolutions of respect were

The Pittsburg, Cleveland and Toledo road s one of the leased lines operated by the Pittsburg and Western Railroad. Although the active management is in the control of the latter, the organization of the company is still preserved.

Among those present at the meeting were General Orland Smith, First Vice Presiden of the Baltimore and Ohio; W. W. Pea-body, General Superintendent of the lines west of the Ohio river; J. H. Collins, of Columbus; R. T. Duvries, of Newark; L. E. Cochrane, of Cleveland; and William

E. Cochrane, of Cieverald,
McCleery, of this city.

At the meeting the publication of the
Carnegie-Oliver deal in Pittsburg and
Victor stock was freely discussed but Western stock was freely discussed but none of those present, however, had any knowledge that Mr. Carnegie had purchased more than 35,000 shares of the stock. When asked for opinions as to the future outlook of the road and the possibility of a traffic arrangement between the Pittsbur, and Western, and the Baltimore and Ohio roads they refused to be quoted.

#### THEY FAILED TO MEET.

Only a Few Employes Turn Out to Plan an

Advance of Wages, There was to have been a meeting of the employes of the tube department of the National Tube Companys' works, at McKees port, held in the Palace Rink at that place last night, for the purpose of taking step to secure an advance in wages. The notice of the meeting were not posted at the mill until yesterday morning, and owing to insufficient notice being given there were very few on hand. Another reason for the failure of the men to respond to the call was that yester day was pay day, and the major ity of them had business to attend to on this

There are about 4,000 men in the tube works who are interested in the advance, about 3,700 of these work by the day while the balance are on "piece work." Common labor is paid \$1 40 per day, and considering that the price of pipe has gone up several points within the past month, the men claim they should be paid more. They ask for an advance of about 10 per cent. ask for an advance of about 10 per cent.

The men are not organized, and nobody had any idea who called the meeting. The few men who responded to the call lottered around the hall until they got tired, and then went home. The men connected with

the rolling mill, are members of the Amal gamated Association, but they are not in the movement. Another call will probably be issued for a meeting next Saturday even-

TO APPLY FOR THE CHARTER. The New Dock Company Almost Rendy to

Begin Business. The Pennsylvania and Lake Eric Dock Company will make application to the Gov ernor on August 31, for a charter to enable them to conduct business. This is the company recently organized here for the purpose of building a dock and tracks on Lake Eric at Fairport. The incorporators are: H. M. Curry, H. C. Frick, John W. Chai-fant, Horace Crosby, John Z. Speer, C. D. Fraser and others.

The dock will make the second one at

Fairport and will have track connections with the Pittsburg and Western Railroad. Some of those interested in the new dock have stock in the other one. The latter handles everything shipped on the lakes, while the new dock will be used exclusively for iron ore from the Lake Superior mines. Most of the ore handled will be for the use of Carnegie Phinns & Ca. Al the use of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. Al-though the Pittsburg and Western Railroad Company had no connection with the dock in a commercial way, yet the same people are in both corporations

#### ANOTHER CONFERENCE HELD.

Move in the Campbell Investigation May

be Expected Soon. A conference was held yesterday aftersoon in the office of Attorney William Brennen, between that gentleman, District Attorney Lyon, Homer L. McGaw and others interested in the case against James Campbell for violation of the contract labor law. The meeting was held with closed doors, and none of those present would di-

vulge what had been done.

In reply to the question as to whether or not the Treasury Department had asked for more information from District Attorney Lyon, all of the gentlemen answered no. They stated that they have waited several weeks for the letter, but so far have not seen it and did not believe that the department had asked for further information Their Wages Reduced.

William Smith, of Sharpsburg, states that the wages at Spang's Steel Works were reduced as follows: Rollers, from 50 to 75 cents; mill boss, 45 per cent; shearmen, 40 per cent; helpers at rolls and furnace, 30 per cent. The average tonnage per day is 25 tons. The roller and mill boss have re-

CHARTER was filed in the Rec

office yesterday for the Etna Natural Gas Company. The company is formed for the purpose of supplying gas in Etna borough. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 500 shares, at \$100 per share. The directors are C. H. Spang, John W. Chaifant, Campbell B. Herron and George A. Chalfant.

HITHER AND THITHER. Movements of Pittsburgers and Others

Wide Acquaintance. -Deputy Warden Wm. H. Gang, of the Deputy Warden Wm. H. Gang, of the county jail, has just arrived home, after a fourmonths' tour of the Continent with Mrs. Gang. He toured through Italy, France, Germany and Switzerland, and saw everything of note that travelers are allowed to see. The trip up the Rhine he enjoyed most, but the magnificence of the appointments of the casties of the suicide King of Bavaria, Leopold, a what startled him. The gold trimming of his stable alone cost a fortune. Mr. Gang was not affected by seasickness in going or coming and gained 25 pounds in weight.

-J. Harvey Wattles has returned after an absence of two months. He was in Paris an absence of two months. He was in Paris most of the time, and visited the Exposition frequently. Mr. Wattles attended the American Church, Paris, Sunday, the 4tl inst., where he saw and conversed with the late Wilham Thaw, who was then in appprently excellent health. Mr. Wattles was shocked to learn of Mr. Thaw's death, seeing the accounts in The Dispatch after reaching New York.

-A dispatch was received at the rooms of the Central Board of Education yesterday from Mrs. Homans, the head of the Boston school of cookery, saying that a teacher of the Hullibird, Benet, Kelton, MacFely, and school of cookers, saying that a teacher of the arts of cuisine would leave for this city next week to take charge of the cooking school here. The name of the teacher was not given, but she comes highly recommended by Mri

-A letter, received yesterday, from Sen ator Rutan, who is at the springs in Carlsbad Germany, states that he is gaining strength daily and is much improved in health. He expects to return in better condition than he has been for years. Mr. Rutan says that he will be in the Senatorial contest and expects to win.

-Mr. Robert A. Orr, General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has just returned from a very pleasant vacation of three weeks, spent in Nova Scotia principally, beside sight-seeing throughout the Dominion. He returned home by the way of Maine, taking in the White Mountains and other resorts.

-Prof. J. K. Bane, principal of th Twenty-eighth ward schools, has returned from Europe, after several weeks' absence, during which he traveled 2,800 miles on the continent and did Ireland thoroughly. He says he thinks he saw as much as most men could in the time -Bishop Phelan returned yesterday

from Atlantic City. He had gone thither to meet Archbishop Ryan, who, however, was u able to go to the seaside. Bishop Phelan much pleased with his vacation, of which I was much in need. -Miss Bessie Stevens, of the East End

Misses Lizzie and Maggie Weir, of Mt. Washington; Edward Weir and Frank Long, of Aliegheny, were among those who returned from Chautauqua last night. -Dr. A. C. Speer, one of the resident

physicians at the Mercy Hospital, left last evening for a short vacation among his trends at Bellevernon. Dr. A. F. McCloud will fil his place during his absence. -George Welshons went to New Flor

ence, last night, to spend the Sunday with his mother. Monday he will go to Harrisburg to attend the Prohibition and Democratic Con--J. J. Semple, who was assistant archi-

tect in the construction of the Court House, has been visiting old friends in the city. He returned to New York last night. -John S. Lambie, accompanied by his son, left the dust of the city, yesterday, to spend Sunday with his family in Union-town,

-James A. Ross, clerk for Aldernan Doughty, returned last night from his sum er's vacation in Robinson township. -William Burdett, of Federal street, Allegheny, and his daughter, Lucy, are enjoying vacation at Atlantic City. -Charles Hubbard and daughter, of

Forty-fifth street, have returned from an ex-tended Eastern trip. -G. H. Bear, wife and child, of Allentown, were among the Seventh Avenue's guest last night. -A. Plato and wife, of Penn avenue, left yesterday for Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York.

-Roy Morrow, son of City Controller Morrow, arrived in the city over the Panhandle -Jacob Boos, School Director Twelfth ward, went to Pubin-Bay yesterday for three

qua for the last month, returned home yester--Dr. F. N. Staup and family returned to the city after several month's a

-Laura Grine, who has been at Chautau-

-Lawyer Leo Quinstion, of Butler, is -Charles J. Smith has returned from an extended Western tour.

Blinded By Unexpected Explosion of a

Mr. Thomas Allen, of Coal Valley, who was terribly torn about the hands and face, blinded in both eyes from the unexpected explosion of a blast charge that had failed to go off, returned to his home yesterday after a week's stay at Dr. Sadler's Eye Infirmary. One eye, torn to pieces and filled firmary. One eye, torn to pieces and filled with clotted blood, had to be removed. The other, though badly torn, with evidences of having been penetrated by flying pieces, is improving in appearance and leads to a hope that some sight may be restored.

UNCLE SAM'S TROOPS

Judge Advocate General Swaim Gives an Interesting Chat.

WAR MATERIALS A CENTURY OLD. Legislation Needed to Awaken the Service

THE CAUSE OF SO MANY DESERTIONS

From Its Stuper.

Judge Advocate General D. G. Swain of the United States Army, accompanied by his wife and daughter, was at the Monongahela House last night and will leave for the home of Mrs. Swaim, in Ohio, this morning. The General was a little reticent about talking to the reporters at first, but after a little interrogating gave some timely facts about the regular army. He said: "The army to-day, as a body of men, is as

efficent in training and tactics as the army of any other county, but the men are kept down by old munitions of war. The army is now supplied with war materials taken from British designers, 100 years old. The British army has been supplied with improved materials through constant legislation, while our army had dozed away unnoticed. It is claimed that it is not policy to keep much of a standing army in time of peace, and in following out this plan too closely the army is lost sight of altogether.

"I don't know that I would advise increa ing the army, but it should be awakened, and I think will be. The State militia pro-vides the nucleus of a mighty body and would soon be expanded into a formida-ble foe in case of need. What is wanted is to have the regular army soldiers so well trained in tactics of war, and accustomed to the most modern war materials, that in case of instant need each one of them could step to the front and furnish the officers for an army, they could organize companies and regiments and know how to command them, successfully carry on a campaign and take advantage of everything new in war-

NEEDS OF SOLDIERS. "I believe that the army must receive legislation to place it on a sound footing, and I think that no doubt President Harrison will present to Congress the needs of our soldiery. Harrison is an old soldier. He knows what the army needs and what it is composed of. I talked with him before the election, and he seemed very favorable to legislation for the army."

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"The men have been kept out of politics, and the present system should continue. The legislation should be right to the point, without political tinkering. If the subject of legislation is brought up some party may take to it, but I hope not.

Talking about the recent desertions Judge Swain said: "The large number of desertions is caused by a good many things, and is trying to be answered by many. For one thing the recruits are picked up mostly in the eastern cities. They are men who wish to go West and They are men who wish to go West and start out in life in some business or just to see the country. In time of war, of course, de-sertion is looked upon at a very grave offense, but in a time of peace like the present, they only consider desertion breaking a civil con-

"The idea is to make the army so that they will want to stay in the service. There should be more uniformity about the penalty. Different courts in different sections of the country do not impose the same penalty always. The soldiers should be made satisfied and discontent stopped where it course out.

where it crops out.

The General said that Harrison had more Hullibird, Benet, Kelton, MacFely, and Surgeon General Moore vill go on the retired list in about two years.

General Swaim will visit several places in Ohio before his return, being an Ohio man and well acquainted in the State. He says that with all the michinery of Government politics behind him, Foraker can hardly fail to pull through.

DALZELL HAS A SCHEME. The Private Wants Congress to Pass t

Universal Pension Bill. Private Dalzell was one of the advance the man who shot him, was there during guards of the G. A. R. bound for Milwau- the hearing. kee. The Private admitted he was a candidate for Commander-in-Chief. He says Fourth avenue, who swore to the identity Tanner could not afford to resign his of the men. Alderman Gripp next testified office, which pays him \$5,000. No salary is to taking Natcher's post mortem examina attached to the Commander-in-Chief, but it tion. L. C. McCormack, Natcher's foreinvolves an outlay of \$10,000. Private Dalzell says Tanner is not liberal enough in office. The mode of adjudicating claims is awfully slow; it will take 30 years to adjust

The Private will offer the following rese lution at the encampment:

Resolved, That we demand that Congress shall repeal the odious and disherent limitation Resolved, That we demand that Congress shall repeal the odious and dishonest limitation or pensions; pass a universal pension bill with a rears to the war; reorganize the Pension Office and equip it with clerical force so that all pending claims may be adjusted and paid within a year, and exempting all the soldier applicants from the operation of the civil service rules, give them the preference in the appointments to office, and abolish all the odious discriminations against soldiers on account of rank.

# A SITE PURCHASED.

The Birmingham Company Rendy to Erect

One of the Power Houses. The Birmingham Traction Company ye terday, purchased a site for the power house that is to be located nearest the Smithfield street bridge. The property purchased is located on Carson street bestreets, opposite the Carson street M. E. Church. tween South Sixth and South Seventh

Church.

It has 150 feet front on Carson street, and extends back 100 feet to Wright's alley. The property across the alley has also been bought, and the alley will be tunneled. The price paid was \$21,000; \$11,000 was paid for the Blackmore homestead, \$6,000 to the heirs of Thomas Miller, and \$4,000 to Mr. Scott. The building will be begun at once.

## INHUMANITY ABROAD.

Three Cases of Cruelty to Animals Near Sharpsburg.

Yesterday evening J. Adam Meinart came before 'Squire Robinson in Sharpsburg to answer a charge of cruelty to animals preferred against him by Humane Agent O'Brien. He pleaded guilty to the charge; the particulars of which were, that he had worked some horses with sore shoulders.
He was fined \$10 and costs.

Informations had been also lodged against Thomas Godfrey and his farm hand for abusing a team of horses on the Kittanuing road, and warrants were issued for their arrest. They could not be found last evening, but it is expected they will be arrested before Monday.

#### SHE WILL LIKELY DIE.

A Number of Arrests to be Made in Law

Mrs. Mary Henderson, of Lawrenceville, was arrested yesterday, and a warrant issued for the arrest of Thomas Henderson, her stepson, on a charge preferred by Lena Frauenkecht. The latter is lying at the West Penn Hospital, and is expected to die from the effects of premature illness. The girl is 23 years of age and an orphan. A number of other arrests are expected to

before Monday.

CHINESE FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Son of Rev. Mr. Chalfant Helps to Die tribute Relief in the Devastated Diatricts-A Graphic Account.

Letters received a few days ago by Rev. G. W. Chalfant, of the Park Presbyterian Church, from his son, Rev. W. B. Chalfant, a missionary at Chinaufu, China, give interesting accounts of the great floods along the Yellow River or Hoang Ho, which occurred last spring, and the measures of relief. In the shadow of the recent terrible disaster in the Conemaugh Valley, the accounts are in-

The first letter is dated March 4, and

says: "I returned from distributing famine relief silver in the Chi Yang district on last Tuesday. I made my headquarters at the An Chi Mias, where our oldest Christians live, stopping with Mr. Li Ts'ang Hai ("Li of the Dark Green Sea"). A list had been prepared, embracing the more needy persons in 21 villages. Our first step was to deposit the silver, \$500, in a bank in the market town of Chu-ti, a mile from Au Chia Miao. The of Chu-ti, a mile from Au Chia Miao. The bank gave us notes payable on demand in copper cash, and these we distributed. Our mode of procedure was to enter a village and identify the names upon the list, in many cases entering the houses to see for ourselves. Then, when all was satisfactory, we gave that village its bill upon the bank and proceeded to the next village. The poverty of the people is pitiable. Nearly every one lives on bran, and the poorer ones mix it with willow leaves of last year's growth.

growth.

"The work is not easy, for the people are desperate, and 350 taels is only a drop in the bucket. As we came away from the town of Chu-ti, after disposing of some 70,000 cash, 35 mix-dollars, a number of women threw themselves in front of the barrow and would not let us go on until we promised to give them some help. By Saturday night the word had gotten abroad that we had come, and about 300 people, most of them women, crowded Li Ts ang Hai's gate begging vociferously. Some of the women mate their way into our very room and flung themselves upon their kness upon the earth, knocking their heat and imploring us to give them money. We had to be very cautious though, for it will not do to begin recklessly to distribute cash. The only way was to reason with them or, better still, pay no attention to them until the pressure became too great, when we would distribute a few thousands of cash among them and they would give place to another crowd. Thus for two days

place to another crowd. Thus for two days we were almost prisoners in our room.

"Eatly Monday morning we prepared to go, our money being exhausted. When we were all ready to start we found the gate of the court blocked with a dense throng. We held a hasty council of war which resulted in our sending out one of the Christians with some cash to distribute. While this absorbing process was going on Chiang and I, by a skillful flank movement, managed to get started. to get started.
"We helped 846 adults and 367 children,

at the rate of 1,000 cash, 50 cents per man for the former and 500 cash per child. This does not include the loose cash distrib-"On account of the snow we were com pelled to keep to the inner bank of the river.
We passed many groups of soldiers at work
strengthening the embankment. The
stream is back again the same as ever. I doubt if they can hold it there, however."

The second letter is written April 12 from Chi Tung, another town on the Yellow river. The writer and a companion named Bergen had left Chinaufu with about \$2,700 in silver. As they passed along they

\$2,700 in silver. As they passed along they found the river rising rapidly, while swarms of workmen were busy trying to prevent the breaking of the levees. Near Chi Tung the country was generally flooded and the people in great distess. Rev. Chalfant writes that he and his companion distributed 1 cent a day to each individual in a needy family. The money was paid through the headman of each village once a week. He writes: "We can increase the number to upwards of 20,000, and propose to carry on the work until 000, and propose to carry on the work until the vheat harvest, that is, over six months." In the last letter from Kwo Chia Chuang, on April 21, Rev. Chalfant writes: "We have now 16 villages on the roll, and expect

to put them on at the rate of about four or five per day from this on. Besides these references t Besides these references to the flood relief, the letters contain much interesting matter

cerning Chinese customs. NATCHER'S INQUEST HELD.

The Murdered Man Had a Present

Would be Killed-Lee Took Notes of the Testimony-He Was Cool. Coroner McDowell held an inquest vester day on the body of John T. Natcher. Lee,

The first witness was W. P. Bennett, 89 man, swore he heard two shots fired, and seeing Lee walk down the street after the shooting. He said that Natcher had told him that Lee had shot him. J. H. Lang, bookkeeper, said he was in the office when Lee and Natcher met. He went om an errand for Natcher, and on his return found his employer lying bleeding on the floor. Constable John Clishum testified that he arrested Lee. Dr. M. C. Blystone, of the Homeopathic Hospital, said he found two bullet holes in Natcher's back and one n his stomach. The witness showed the

jury where the balls passed through the Dr. Seip made the report of the post mor tem. The jury then retired, and came back soon with a verdict that John T. Natcher met his death from a pistol shot, fired from met his death from a pistol shot, fired from a revolver in the hands of William Lee. The latter, in answer to the Coroner's question, said William E. Lee was his name. He evinced an interest during the book-keeper's testimony, and took out his note book to make some entries.

Among the effects shown at the inquest of Natcher was a letter, which is a record of a violent conversation between Lee and the slain man. In the epistle Natcher had a presentiment of some future trouble.

# IN JAIL NOW.

Sylvie Was Arrested on a Charge of Pretending to be an Officer. Edward Sylvie was arrested yesterday by Officer James Mulvehill and taken before United States Commissioner McCandles The charge is that Sylvie has been loitering around the corner of Eleventh and Liberty streets for some days Eleventh and Liberty streets for some days past, attempting to extort money from passers by representing himself as a United States officer, and displaying a badge, pretending that he knew of crimes the people had committed. Sylvie was sent to fail to await a hearing on next Tuesday at 2

#### JOSEPH BENNETT DEAD. The Owner of the Crystal Glass Works

Passes Away. Joseph Bennett, aged 65 years, and owner of the Crystal Glass Works, on the South-side, died at his home four miles out the Brownsville road last evening at 6:15 o'clock. The deceased large family. One of his sons, Benjamin A. Bennett, is a member of the firm of Bennett and Fritz, moldmakers, of South Twenty-first street. The funeral will take place on Tuesday; interment at the Concord Cemetery.

Slight Fire on Forbes Street. An alarm from box 19 about 8 o'clock last night was caused by a small fire in the livery stable of Edward Patterson on Forbes street. The fire was caused by a horse throwing hay over the side of his stall, where t ignited from a gas jet. One of the stablenen extinguished the fire with a few buckers of water.

HER NAME CHANGED

Miss Millie Cooper Becomes Miss Wood by Legal Adoption.

SHE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED LADY.

John A. Wood, the River Operator, Cared For Her From Childhood.

DESERTED BY HER FATHER YEARS AGO

Many of the people of the West End will be surprised to learn this morning that Miss Millie Wood, the supposed daughter of John A. Wood, the coal operator, is not that gentleman's natural daughter, but an adopted child. The young lady has been reared by Mr. Wood from infancy, and even her most intimate associates have supposed that she was a member of the family

by blood relation. Judge Stowe, of the Common Pleas Court, resterday entered a decree declaring Millie Cooper to be the legally adopted child of John A. Wood and Lydia A. Wood. The petition on which the decree was based says that the young lady is the daughter of English parents, that her father deserted her mother and came to America and that the wife followed with the child.

John A. Wood is the head of the big coal firm of John A. Wood & Son. They are very large river operators, perhaps the second or third at this port. The mines are located up the Monongahela river. Mr. Wood lives in a fine mansion on the summit of a hill overlooking the West End, right on the border of Chartiers township. He is man of large wealth and refined He is one of the old-time Methodists of this section, and has done much for the Church.

MRS. COOPER'S TRIALS.

Over 15 years ago Mrs. Cooper came to this city from England, seeking her husband. She had three small children, all girls, then about 2, 4 and 6 years old. Whether she found her husband or not could not be learned, but it is stated that they could not agree, and she could not live with him. Mrs. Cooper for some time did household work in various families in the West End. She seemed to be in every way an exemplary woman, and her three girls were bright and pretty children. Mr. and Mrs. Wood at that time had a large family of their own. They have eight children living now, the voungest being 14 years old. They decided to take Millie, the youngest girl, and raise her as a member of their family. She was then 2½ years old, and she is now 18. Her next older sister was adopted by John A. Wood's oldest son, Samuel L. Wood, who had then been married abour two years. The eldest sister is living with an excellent family in New York State. MRS. COOPER'S TRIALS. ADOPTED IN FACT LONG AGO.

Miss Millie bore the Wood name, and was treated in every way like the other members of the family. She was given a good edu-cation, and grew to be a beautiful young lady. She developed a decided taste for painting, and the Wood residence is full of oil paintings and other art work well exe-cuted by her.

Mr. Wood did not care to say anything

Mr. Wood did not care to sav anything about the present abode of either Mr. or Mrs. Cooper. The latter has brothers who are in business in Baltimore. Neither would he say why she had not been formally adopted earlier. Her next sister has been legally adopted by Mr. S. L. Wood, but that formality has not yet been performed for the eldest sister in New York.

While Mr. Wood further declined to say why the adoption had been perfected at this why the adoption had been perfected at this time, it was learned that the young lady has legally taken the name of Wood so that she may be in a position to change it for still another name in a few weeks. Who the fortunate young man is the people of the West End do not know, but there is every reason to believe that he is fully worthy to become the son-in-law of John A. Wood and the hus-band of as estimable a young lady as Miss Millie is said to be. The marriage will

probably occur in six weeks. GOING TO MILWAUKEE.

Number of Veterans Will Take Advantage of the Low Rates. Many of the old soldiers will start to-day for the National Encampment at Milwaukee.
They will go over the Pittsburg and Western and Ft. Wayne roads in special trains.
State Commander Stewart will pass through Pittsburg this morning. One of the city posts will board the train and act as escort to the Encampment. Private Dalzell wants to be the next Commander and he will receive the support of the Ohio delegation. The Pennsylvania Grand

#### Army men are also partial to him. It is difficult to say at this writing who the strongest.

MURDER IN OPEN COURT. Brother Fatally Stabe the Man Who Struck His Sister. LOUISVILLE, August 24.-At Son o-day, while D. J. Sharp was giving his testimony in court, a Miss Goodman, who was interested in the case, cried out upon some answer of Sharp's: "That's a lie." Sharp sprang up and struck her. Her brother, Henry Goodman, grappled with Sharp, and after a short struggle, stabbed him to death. Goodman escaped. A posse is in purenit

Wanted for An Unpaid Bill. Chief of Police Hood, of Oil City, teleraphed the police authorities here last night, describing George Winkleigh, and lemanding his arrest. Winkleigh had left demanding his arrest. Winkleigh had left an unpaid bill of \$40 behind him at the Arlington Hotel, Oil City. He was ar-rested by Special Officers Fitzgerald and Demmle at the Union depot last night. He says he was on his way to his home in Bir mingbam, Ala.

Preparing for Gettysburg. The Sixty-second Regiment met last evening in the Mayor's office to further arrangements to attend the dedication of the Gettysburg memorial. The Committee on Transportation consists of Adjutant Charles Seibert, Captain William Kennedy and Secretary B. Coll. Commander W. I. Patterson reported that arrangements for tents were complete. The programme for the Gettysburg exercises will be reported next

Henry Brohsbiskey, a Pole, who works in Moorhead & McCleane's Mill, broke his right arm yesterday while attempting to make a coupling on the coke tipple. When the cars met he was not quick enough in get-ting his arm away. The broken limb was dressed, and he was carried to his home on Boston street.

A Small Fire.

A fire broke out in the showroom

Broke His Arm.

Walker & Shifner, brick manufacturers, of Forty-seventh street, last night. The engines were called out, but the fire proved to be so alight that a few bucketsful of water extinguished it. The loss could not have exceeded \$10. Brown-Sequard Benten.

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